

San Diego County 2005 Crop Report Questionnaire

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Zip Code _____

*Report only items grown by you in San Diego County in 2005, not items you buy from other growers.

Cut Flowers/Cut Foliage*			
Crop Name	Acres/Sq. Ft.	Quantity Harvested	Gross Value

Asters
Carnations
Chrysanthemums
Gladiolus
Gypsophila
Iris
Leptospermum
Liatris
Lilies
Protea
Roses
Wax Flower
Other Cut Flowers
Eucalyptus
Other Cut Foliage

Nursery Products*			
Crop Name	Acres/Sq. Ft.	Quantity Harvested	Gross Value

Bromeliads, Tillandsias, Orchids
Chrysanthemum, Potted
Poinsettia
Other Flowering Plants
Bedding Plants
Bulbs, Tubers, Seeds
Seedlings, Cuttings & Liners
Cactus & Succulents
Cut Christmas Trees
Foliage Plants
Ground Cover
Ornamental Trees & Shrubs
Palms
Potted Christmas Trees
Turf
Vegetable Plants
Fruit & Nut Trees & Vines
Other (please list)

- If you would like an electronic copy of the 2005 Crop Report sent to you or your place of business, please provide your email address:

- Please return the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or mail to:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM
SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS &
MEASURES
5555 OVERLAND AVENUE SUITE 3101
SAN DIEGO CA 92123-1256**

- Be sure to complete both sides of the questionnaire, if applicable.

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Field Crops*			
Provide any information available.			
Crop Name	Acres	Quantity Harvested	Gross Value

Barley (Grain)
Greenchop
Silage
Wheat (Grain)
Wheat (Hay)
Irrigated Pasture
Oat (Hay)
Other Field Crops

Fruits, Nuts & Berries*			
Provide any information available.			
Crop Name	Acres	Quantity Harvested	Gross Value

Apples, Fresh
Apples, Cider
Avocados
Cherimoyas
Grapes, Wine
Grapefruit
Guava
Kumquat
Lemons
Limes
Macadamia
Mango
Oranges, Navel
Oranges, Valencia
Papaya
Pears
Persimmons
Pomegranate
Sapote
Strawberries, Fresh
Strawberries, Processing
Other Berries
Tangelo
Tangerine
Other

Vegetables*			
Provide any information available.			
Crop Name	Acres	Quantity Harvested	Gross Value

Beans, Fava
Beans, Yellow Wax
Beans, Snap
Bunch (Collards, Green Onions,
Radish, Turnip, etc.)
Cabbage
Cauliflower
Corn
Cucumbers, Field Grown
Cucumbers, Hot House
Herbs
Lettuce
Mushrooms
Peppers, Bell
Peppers, Chili
Potatoes
Squash
Tomatoes
Other (please list)

Apiary Products*	
	Gross Value
Honey	
Beeswax	
Bees & Queens	
Pollen	
Pollination	

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Complete all portions that may apply.

THE 2005 SAN DIEGO COUNTY CROP REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE



Enclosed is your 2005 Crop Report Questionnaire. Your participation is very important. Filling out the questionnaire will take only a few minutes of your time, but will greatly benefit all the growers of San Diego County. Your completed questionnaire is a crucial component in the production of an accurate and informative Crop Report for San Diego County. While our Department obtains statistics for the County Crop Report from several sources, for some commodities the data provided by the local growers is the sole source of value determination. The greater the percentage of growers returning a completed questionnaire - the greater the accuracy of the Crop Report for our county. Please take a few moments to complete and return the 2005 Crop Report Questionnaire. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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MORE INFORMATION ON THE 2005 CROP REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE:

How do we protect your anonymity?

- We ask only that you provide your zip code.
- The information you provide can only be used to compile the relevant statistics for the Crop Report and is unavailable to any other government agency.

Why is the information gathered from the Crop Report Questionnaire so important?

- The information you provide is critical in accurately determining the overall value of agriculture in San Diego County. For certain commodities, the Questionnaire data is the sole source of value determination.
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Why is the information gathered from the Crop Report Questionnaire so important? (continued)

- The data you provide determines where San Diego County ranks among counties in California and the nation in agricultural production.
- Elected officials make policy decisions based on the value of agriculture to our local economy.
- Lending institutions and government agencies use the information collected to make decisions about farm loans.
- San Diego County is in the process of creating a comprehensive Farm Program for the County. The goal of the Farm Program is to create a framework for an economically and environmentally sustainable farming industry. The information you return in the Questionnaire will contribute to an accurate and effective Farm Program that will best meet the needs of the farming industry in San Diego County.
- The San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures receives numerous calls from the media inquiring about county agricultural production. It is in the best interest of the farming community in San Diego County to provide the media with a reliable and complete source of agricultural statistical information in order for the volume and variety of San Diego's agricultural products to be accurately portrayed in articles, news reports, etc. This statistical information is provided through the annual Crop Report.
- The Crop Report is a means to educate the public as to the importance of agriculture in the economy and environment of San Diego County. The information you provide for the annual Crop Report results in better knowledge, increased awareness, and support for farming among the public, private industry, and government officials in this County.
- We understand that you may have already completed a federal survey. However, we need you to complete this county questionnaire, as our Department does not have access to the federal data.

I still have concerns after reading this information. How can I find out more?

Feel free to call, write, or e-mail us. We would be happy to talk with you about any concerns you might have. If you know a grower who needs a survey, but didn't get one, let them know they can call us and we will mail or fax them a survey or a survey can be downloaded from our web site at: WWW.SDCAWM.ORG

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THE CROP REPORT

WE ALL COUNT ON IT...PLEASE HELP US COUNT IT!